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U.S. Application No. 10/684,090, filed October 10, 2003:

- 1) Fee Transmittal for FY 2005 [1 page]
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - one month [1 page]
- 3) Amendment under §116 [4 pages]

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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number | 10/684,090 |
| Filing Date | October 10, 2003 |
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| 1001 790 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 350 | 2002 175 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 850 | 2003 275 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 790 | 2004 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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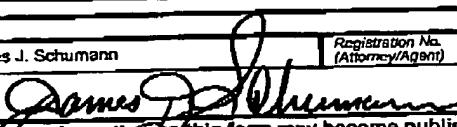
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 88 | 2204 44 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 1252 430 | 2252 215 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 1253 980 | 2253 490 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 1234 1,530 | 2254 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 1255 2,080 | 2255 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1401 340 | 2401 170 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1402 340 | 2402 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1403 300 | 2403 150 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 1453 1,370 | 2453 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 1501 1,370 | 2501 685 | Utility issue fee (or release) | | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 245 | Design issue fee | | |
| 1503 660 | 2503 330 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1607 50 | 1607 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (unless number of properties) | | |
| 1809 780 | 2809 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a)) | | |
| 1810 790 | 2810 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(d)) | | |
| 1801 790 | 2801 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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